

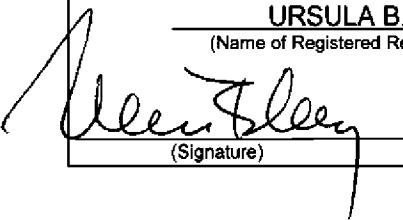
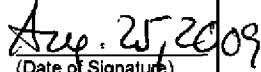
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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Docket No.: NISSL

In re Application of:	)	
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	)	Group Art Unit: 3734
Appl. No.: 10/595,556	)	
Filed: April 27, 2006	)	Confirmation No.: 2770
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### REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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SIR:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above application in response to the Official Action of May 26, 2009, having a shortened period for response terminating August 26, 2009.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114

- a.  Previously submitted
  - i.  Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116, previously filed on .
  - ii.  Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on .
  - iii.  Other

b.  Enclosed

- i.  Amendment/reply.
- ii.  Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv.  Other

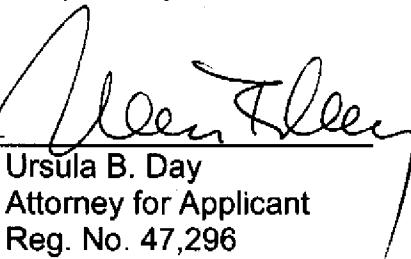
2. **Miscellaneous**

- a.  Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103 (c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)
- b.  Other

3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. §1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 06-0502.
- RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
- Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)
- Other
  - Check in the amount of \$ enclosed
  - Payment by credit card
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 06-0502.

Respectfully submitted,

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